DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; United States City Average

Pursuant to Section 112 of the 1976 amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act [Pub. L. 94–283, 2 U.S.C. 441a (c)(1)–(2)], the Secretary of Labor has certified to the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission and publishes this notice in the Federal Register that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased 29.7 percent from its 2001 annual average of 147.7 to its 2012 annual average of 687.761. Using 1974 as a base (1974=100), I certify that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased 365.6 percent from its 1974 annual average of 100 to its 2012 annual average of 687.761. Using 1974 as a base (1974=100), I certify that the United States City Average All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers increased 29.7 percent from its 2001 annual average of 100 to its 2012 annual average of 147.7. Using 2006 as a base (2006=100), I certify that the CPI increased 365.6 percent from its 2001 annual average of 100 to its 2012 annual average of 687.761. Using 2006 as a base (2006=100), I certify that the CPI increased 13.9 percent from its 2001 annual average of 100 to its 2012 annual average of 113.887.

Signed at Washington, DC, on the 21 day of May 2013.

Seth D. Harris,
Acting Secretary of Labor.

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Program to Prevent Smoking in Hazardous Areas (Pertains to Underground Coal Mines)

AGENCY: Mine Safety and Health Administration, Labor.

ACTION: 60-Day Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to assure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed.

DATES: All comments must be postmarked or received by midnight Eastern Standard Time on August 12, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Comments concerning the information collection requirements of this notice must be clearly identified with “OMB 1219–0041” and sent to the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA). Comments may be sent by any of the methods listed below.


• Regular Mail or Hand Delivery: MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, 21st floor, Room 2350, Arlington, VA 22209–3939.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sheila McConnell, Deputy Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, MSHA, at McConnell.Sheila.A@dol.gov (email); 202–693–9440 (voice); or 202–693–9441 (facsimile).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 317(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 (Mine Act), 30 U.S.C. 877(c), and 30 CFR 75.1702 prohibits persons from smoking or carrying smoking materials underground or in places where there is a fire or explosion hazard. Under the Mine Act, 30 U.S.C. 877(c) and 75.1702, coal mine operators are required to develop programs to prevent persons from carrying smoking materials, matches, or lighters underground and to prevent smoking in hazardous areas, such as in or around oil houses, explosives magazines or other areas where such practice may cause a fire or explosion.

Section 75.1702–1 requires that the mine operator submit the program...